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IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
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GROUP ART UNIT 1609

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed within the shortened statutory period for response to the Final Rejection mailed on November 26, 2007.

No fee, petition, or certification is required. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.